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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Bauder
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Art Unit: 3725
Examiner: Larson
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For: Method for Producing a Strip
Like Pre-Material
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 14, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Amend pages 1, 2, 4, 11, and 15-17 as they follow the signature page of this amendment.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

16. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claim 1 42 or 15, characterised in that a profile is rolled into the recalled section of the metal strip (16) in two or more than two rolling steps.
17. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claims 1 42 or 15, characterised in that the profile is rolled into the metal strip (16) from above.
18. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claim 1 42 or 15, characterised in that the profile is rolled into the metal strip (16) from below.
19. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claim 1 42 or 15, characterised in that a profile is rolled into the metal strip (16) from above and from below.
20. (Currently Amended) The method as defined in Claim 1 42, characterised